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## **PHILIP WASDEN NAMES FIRST LEHI OUTSTANDING CITIZEN**

Mayor Selects Wasden for Outstanding Performance & Character

**Lehi, Utah | November 21, 2013** – Mayor Bert Wilson has chosen Philip Wasden as the City's first Outstanding Lehi Citizen. The award was recently created by the Mayor to honor residents for outstanding efforts in the community. Mr. Wasden was awarded a plaque in recognition of his achievement at the November 19<sup>th</sup> City Council meeting.

Phil moved to Lehi 10 years ago and since that time has been a constant figure at the Lehi Legacy Center. Fitness has always been a part of his life and now he competes professionally in the free throw and 3-point competitions at the Huntsman World Senior Games. Participants for the Huntsman World Senior Games come from all over the world. In the years that Phil has competed he has placed in the top ten each time, including a bronze medal at the 2013 games. He's already training for next year and looks forward to one day bringing home the gold.



**Philip Wasden displaying his two bronze medals**



**Phil completing his daily workout**

Not only is Phil an amazing athlete, but he is a truly caring person as well. After spending nearly every morning in the Legacy Center for 10 years, he has befriended everyone there and knows many of the regulars by name including patrons, custodians, front desk staff, instructors, and directors.

Phil is known for telling those around him, "I love you more." Those were the last words his wife Joyce said to him before she passed away and it is now how Phil says goodbye. "I never want to get caught in a situation where I say 'I wish I would have..... I wish I could have....' I always want the people I care about to know that [I care] and hear that before I check out."

Phil's outstanding physical performance and true concern for all make him an ideal candidate for the Outstanding Lehi Citizen Award.

Anyone who would like to nominate someone for the Outstanding Lehi Citizen Award can do so by going to <http://www.lehi-ut.gov/residents/outstanding-lehi-citizen-award>.

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